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Medical Education - Standardisation of Post-Graduate - Qualifications - in the Faculty of Medicine -Conference of University delegates - Papers recorded -

IMMEDIATE.

No.F.17-9/48-MI
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 26th November, 1948.

From
J.M. Saksena, Esq., B.A.,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.
To
(1) All Provincial Governments.
(2) The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Jaipur,
(3) The Chief Secretary to His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government,
Hyderabad (Deccan).

Subject:- Standardisation of post-graduats qualifications in the Faculty of Medicines -Conference of delegates of the Universities at Madras on the Universities at Madras on the afternoon of the 27th December 1948 at the University Building, Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Government of India consider it desirable that an attempt should be made to lay down standards in regard to post-graduate qualifications in the Faculties of Medicine of the various universities in India. In recent years, the Universities in India have passed regulations for the grant of diplomas and higher degrees in several branches of study in medicine. While this is a welcome feature of advance, the Government of India feel that unless standardisation is effected, the existing variations in regard to the requirements for the grant of such degrees or diplomas may lead to difficulties in properly assessint their value. They are aware that it is the responsibility of the Universities concerned to lay down standards but from such enquiries as have been made so far, they have come to the conclusion that if an opportunity is provided for the Vice-Chancellors to meet and discuss the problems associated with this subject, it might be possible to promote the development of suitable and uniform standards in all the Universities. Matters relating to post-graduate qualifications which may require the prescription of standards include:--

(a) the period of training,

(b) the general lines on which such training should be arranged, including the curriculum,

(c) the tasts to be undergone by the trainees and

(d) the conditions which must be fulfilled by the institutions, which provide approved training for the respective degrees and diplomas.

2. A suggestions has been made that, for the proper development of post-graduate medical education in India, Council of Post-graduates Medical Education might, with advantage be established. A meeting of the Inter-Universitys Board is being held in Madras on the 26th and the 27th December 1948, at the University Buildings Madras in order that the whole problem might be discussed with the Vice-Chancellors of the Universities which possess Faculties of Medicines. He has further suggested that each ~~of the Medical~~ University should be asked to depute at least 2 members of the Medical profession, who are connected with Medical education in an administrative or teaching capacity to attend this meeting.

p.t.o.

The Government of India would be glad if the 'University/Universities having Faculty/Faculties *for(1)
of Medicine in the Madras etc./*Rajputana Univer- *for(2)
"Osmania University could /sity "for(3)
be requested to depute two representatives connected with medical education in an administrative or teaching capacity, to attend the Conference which will be held on the 1st January 1949, at the University Buildings, Madras and to communicate the names of their delegates to the Director General of Health Services, New Delhi and to the Chairman Inter-Universities Board, University Buildings, Madras, not later than the 15th December, 1948.

4. I am to add that the travelling allowances of the delegates sent by the Universities will be borne by Universities concerned.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.)J.N.Saksena,
Under Secretary.

No.F.17/9-48-M.I.

Copy forwarded to the Ministry of Education with the request that the Delhi University may be asked to depute two representative to the Conference.

(Sd.) J.N. Saksena.

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Education and Public Health Department.
Memorandum No.88736.D2/48-4.P.H. dt.17.12.1948.

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Sub: Conference - University delegates - Standardisation of post-graduate qualifications in the faculty of Medicine -
Ref: From the Surgeon-General No.113101-M(1)/48, dated 2-12-1948.

The attention of the Surgeon-General is invited to the telegram dated 16th December 1948 to the Registrar of the Andhra University a copy of which was sent to him also and he is informed that Government have no objection to Lt. Col. Pandalai and Lt. Col. Ramanamurthy attending the Conference provided their travelling allowance is borne by the Andhra University.

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Asst. Secretary to Government.

To
The Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras, Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and P.H. Department.
Memorandum No.88736.D2/48-5.P.H. d/29-12-1948.

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Sub: Conference of University delegates to standardise post-graduate Medical qualifications -
Ref: Letter from the Registrar of University of Madras, to the Surgeon-General, No.A.5707, dated 22-12-48
From the Surgeon-General, No.113101-M(1)/48, dated 24-12-1948.

The Government permit the Surgeon-General and Drs. R.V. Rajan and A.S. Mannadi Nayar, Principals of the Medical College, Madras and Stanley Medical College, Madras, to attend the Conference of University delegates proposed to be held at Madras on 1st January 1949.

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Assistant Secretary to Govt

To
TheSurgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.
The Accountant-General.
The Registrar, University of Madras.

No further action is called for on these papers. May be recorded.

(Sd.) T.G.M.
11-2-'49.

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